THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

SHOT DOWN BY RAIDERS

Husband and Wife Fought When Officers Appeared.

Grand Jury to Take Up the Pewhatan Tragedy To-morrow, Though Trial Is Not Expected to Take Place Until Fall-Montague Will Not Take Stump in Tyler's Behalf - Serious Accident to Well-known Richmond Business Man.

nd, Aug. 5 .- At Marion, Smythe ty, to-day, Officers L. L. Sherer and Lindsay raided the premises of Joe z and his wife, charged with keeping orderly house. They resisted and a followed. Shultz was shot and inkilled and his wife is mortally ded, it is thought.

of Mr. William G. Pilkinton, ed with the murder of Senator Wil M. Flanagan, will come before the Jury of Powhatan County on Mon-Counsel in the case and sevriends of the two parties will go ere, but it is not expected that will occur at this term. The exn of all interested is that an inill be returned and that the will be postponed until September or

fact that Judge Miller allowed Pilon bail in the sum of \$2,000, aftering heard practically all of the Comalth's testimony, leads to the conon that the case against Plikintor very strong one. The plea will be ense, and the general impression is vested will be acquited. men were political encours and the killing grew out of a campaign ieu!

Will Not Take the Stump.

explaining his reasons for this he The papers have been lately stating

at I would soon take the stump in be-United States Senate, and, inferen-to advocate the election of Senators he direct vote of the people.
have proclaimed my devotion to this

o often, so recently and so pubthat it is unnecessary for me to reconvictions respecting it, and I it here simply to say that my ws have undergone no change. I do not think it proper for an of the State, elected by the voters the entire party, to go upon the hust-

behalf of any candidate for a nomination, unless, indeed. er is himself a candidate. I am thereinstrained by a sense of official proy to refrain from such unprecede ation in a contest wholly within

snown wholesale grocers of this city, met te a painful accident this morn-result of which he is now lying ed at his home with a badly fractured Mr. Younger, accompanied by sevother gentlemen, were riding on e road, when the horse of the former pped in a hole, and stumbled and fell be ground, with his rider beneath him, gentlemen with Mr. Younger quickly ed him, and he was driven to his

syndicate has agreed to purchase the cape and ran toward his home.

IN PATH OF A STORM.

Lightning Sets Barn on Fire and Wrecks a Dwelling.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 5 .- This section was visited by a severe wind and rain-storm this afternoon, which did considerable damage to crops. Much hail fell. ing struck the large barn on the thing it on fire. The building, together with a large quantity of wheat, hay, and clcultural implements, was destroyed. the loss is \$1,500; covered by insurance, veral houses in Winchester were struck ightning, the most damage being done the residence of Mr. Joseph Patton which was badly wrecked, his wife and iren being injured.

Miss Florence Pugh died at her rest Capon Bridge, to-day, after ral days' illness. Her father was the Capt. David F. Pugh, for,many years Senator from Hampshire County, Va. Miss Pugh was forty years of

buy an automobile hose car-

Court House on Tuesday night to ber the question of a system of water town. Mayor Rodeffer presided. sposed of ten prominent business men, ed system.

I rwin fined Russell Stout, of Powort Valley, \$15 and costs here together together together from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

Not All Open to Women.

Special to The Post.

Thrown from a Cart and Killed.

pecial to The Post.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 4.—Albert Hicks, of Brunswick County, was instantly killed while driving to a mill in a cart to

Too Many Applicants for Office. Special to The Post. Woodstock, Va., Aug. 4.—Sheriff Spiker, of this county, has a big job on his hands

will not make any appointment for the district, owing to the large number of

The joint commission appointed by the recent County Court to select the place for the proposed cable foot bridge near Mount Jackson, has met and decided to report that there should be two bridges, and will so recommend to the court next week.

WORK ON NEW RAILROAD. PILKINTON CASE TO BE HEARD Trains Will Be Rouning on Part of R., P.

special to The Post. Petersburg. Va., Aug. 5 .- The annual

neeting of the stockholders of the Rich-nord, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad company was held at the offices of the ompany in this city to-day. All of the tock was represented. Various details of work done on the road were given by the contractor. The affairs of the road were found to be in good condition.

After the meeting of the stockholders there was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company. The stockholders' meeting was adjourned to October 13, 1899. Gen. J. S. Negley, of New York, Vice President and General Manager of the company, said that the forces that have been at work on the southern end of the line, which is now completed, are moving their camps between Petersburg and Richmond, and will begin work next week in Chesterfield County, a short distance from this city, on the Richmond end of the line. The road will cross the and Danville Railroad at Lacross, in Mecklenburg County; the Norfolk and Western Road overhead in Petersburg, the Atlantic Coast Line at Station, on the Richn Petersburg Railroad, and the Farmville and Powhatan Road at Chester, a station on the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad. The Southern end will cross the Chesapeake and Chio Roads at Richmond. Gen. Negley says that by the middle of December next trains will be running over

the road to Nottoway River, south of Dewitt. He also says that it is expected to have the entire line from Ridgeway, N. C., to Richmond completed and in opera-tion by the 1st of January next. Mr. William R. McKenney, of this city, sold to-day to R. Lee Cobb, of Dinwiddie County, the standing timber, aggregating about twelve millions of feet, on eight Attorney General A. J. Montague will tracts of land in Dinwiddle, near Dewitt go on the stump for Gov. Tyler in his on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad. Mr. McKenney also sold to-day to R. H. Bain, another sawmill man of Dinwiddle, the standing timber, abou

eight millions of feet, on six other tracts in Dinwiddie, along the line of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad, This has been one of the hottest days of the summer. The thermometer registered from 100 degrees to 98 degrees in the shade, Two of the men employed in the con-struction of the street electric railway here were overcome by the heat. In consequence of the excessive heat, the payers who are paving between the tracks of the street railway, were forced to quit work.

Miss Nellie Cocke, daughter of Mr. John J. Cocke, Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince George County, who was so seriously injured in a runaway accident last Tuesday, has almost fully regained consclousness, and her condition to-night is

Lieut. Chandler, of the police force of this city, arrived to-might from both the corresponding of the City Council. In 1855 he was a member of the City Council. His second wife James Otis Thurman, of Baltimore, with survives him, with four daughters and the publication of the story. a beer bottle. The assault was committed last May. Carter was out on bail, and left Petersburg the day before he was to have been tried. He was arrested in Boston a few days ago.

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Life of Negro Assailant of Maj. Darst Is consci

as he reached his home last night. He the auspices of the Baltimore Yacht Club as he reached his holde as the first life auspices of the halfmore facilities rumored that the Newton-Boyd was halted by a negro, who held a piston and to be the only applicants for the franchise of the Main street robber then ordered Darst to open his fever. The train which left here last line.

store and give him the money in his safe, night at 9:30 o'clock for Norfolk did not otwithstanding the report that this but Darst refused, and managed to established the reach that city until 2 o'clock this morn-Richmond Rallway and Electric Com-pany's properties after securing all they The thief left, but was arrested here west from the city, it is understood that about midnight, and was taken to Christiansburg for safe keeping. The money and watch were recovered. The negro has of the old system.

er they succeed or not in the near they will, in any event, make pushing the fore the City Council Main street franchise, and as a prepared to furnish evidence of lity to handle the road properly lity to handle the road properly ago. penitentiary. The offense is a capital one Office at Fredericksburg Closed, Accordin this state. Maj. Darst represented his

Mai. Darst's assailant was taken to the road properly to liberal terms and to the city, they extend to the city, they extend to be to Pulaski County for trial. A large from Lieut. Col. W. T. Hartz, recruiting crowd met the train, and the officers at first decided to return to Christiansburg, here to-day for Camp Meade, Pa. but for some reason they went on. When the train reached Dublin, eight miles west | nent cilizen of Spottsylvania, was badly of here, a crowd of men met the train and made a search for the negro, but he from his buggy in a runaway accident. could not be found. He had been taken A few days ago he was attacked by pneu-off between the two places, or was hidden monia and this morning he died at his in the express car.

Deputy Collector Wayne Ferguson. companied by Deputy Marshals J. Wilson, A. V. Starr, and W. S. Painter, made a raid last night into Giles County and captured two stills, two moonshiners, and a lot of whisky. Hub Holden and Ike er, the men captured, are both old enders. Turner escaped some time ago om the Bluefield jail, with seven others. sent on to the Federal Court at Lynchburg.

COSTLY BLAZE AT HAMPTON. Firemen Check Flames Which Threatened an Entire Square.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5. But for the neroic efforts of members of the Hampton Fire Department, who stubbornly faced The Charles Rouss Fire Company has the intense heat of the flames and fought a fire which broke out in Mr. J. D. Leonge to be substituted for the one now use.

ard's saloon, this morning, one of the principal squares in the business center of ompany composed of Scranton, Pa., Hampton would now be in ruins. As it alists as been formed for the pur-of developing the coal mines of this The company has back of it gasoline explosion was responsible for the of the largest coal operators in fire. On account of the low condition of the sylvania. Machinery is now on the o this city.

Ithe Newport News Water Company,
which also furnishes Hampton with
water, felt that it could not furnish water dyesterday afternoon by a southbound ight train, and only escaped by jump-from the trestle, a distance of twenty-freet, to the groun!.

Woodstock Water Works.

Woodstock, Va., Aug. 3.—The masseting called by the Town Council met the Court House on Tuesday night to make the firm of the court House on Tuesday night to suffer the firm of the court House on Tuesday night to suffer the firm of the court House on Tuesday night to suffer the firm of the court House on Tuesday night to suffer the firm of the court House on Tuesday night to suffer the firm of t

Mr. J. D. Leonard estimates his loss on Mr. J. D. Leonard estimates his loss on stock and fixtures at \$2,000. He curried no insurance. Mr. R. R. Woods' loss is placed at \$2,100, and he carried no insur-ince. Mr. Gower estimates his loss at \$3,-100; he carried no insurance. All the buildings were owned by the Bank of Hampton. The loss on these is placed

Special to The Post.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—The trustees of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Special to The Post.

College met here to-day and rescanded Monterey, Va., Aug. 4.—News of the suitheir order, made last month, throwing to open its textile department to women. which an ox was hitched. The animal and also the special technical and indus-became uncontrollable and ran away, e ston and the committee on the textile de-gramment meet Saturday to arrange for constructing and equipping a textile

Rev. James A. Mansfield Dead.

Special to The Post. Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 6.—Rev. James In the selection of deputy sheriff for Lee A. Mansfield died yesterday at his resi-There are sixty-six applications | dence near Barboursville, in the ninety-District. There are sixty-six applications dence near Harboursville, in the ninety-for the position, forty-four of whom have sixth year of his age. He had been a porated on three divisions of the Seaminister of the Eaptist denomination for workers. It is thought that Sheriff Spiker more than sixty years, and never received this rolling stock at \$612,666.

money for his ministerial services. He believed he was "called of God," and gave his service with the spirit of one who did not accept earthly reward. He is survived by only two of his immediate family, two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Thornton, of Greene County, and Mrs. John M. Shipo, of Orange. Shipp, of Orange.

CANDIDATES ARE NUMEROUS. Senatorial Preference Strong Factor in Stafford and King George.

Special to The Post Fredericksburg, Va., August 6.-The names of at least half a dozen prominent gentlemen in each of the counties of Staf-ford and King George are mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomina-tion to represent these two counties in the next Legislature. The contest will be a lively one, and the question of Senatorial preferences will be a factor in reaching a decision. Both the leaders and the masses are divided in their choice between

Tyler and Martin. In Essex County the contest for the Democratic nomination is between Hon Booker Garnett, present delegate, and Capt. P. C. Waring, an ex-member of the Legislature.

Active preparations are being made for the Agricultural Fair, which will be held here September 26, 27, and 28. The fair at Tappahannock will be held

September 20, 21, and 22. Mrs. Barbara Mander, wife of Mr. Charles Mander, died yesterday at her home here after a lingering illness, aged eighty years. She had been twice marand was the mother of Messrs, John F. Hancock and William T. Hancock. Mrs. M. L. Chesley and Miss Jane Han-

cock, all of this city The Business Men's Association has been active in providing trade excursions through the summer, and the merchants state that they have greatly added to the volume of business. The last trade excursion on the Rappahannock River will be given on August 23, from all wharves on the river to this city at half-fare rates. Among the marriages in Stafford during the past week was that of Mr. Scott Skidmore and Miss Bessie M. Riley, Rev. J. K. Gilbert, of the Methodist Church, offi-

The remains of a soldier of the civil war were unearthed yesterday by hands at work on the Rose Hill farm of Mr. W. B. Tyler, near the city.

MAJ. J. A. JOHNSTON DEAD. War Veteran and for Fourteen Years

Sheriff of Petersburg. pecial to The Post. Aug. 3 .- Mai. J. Arthur Johnston, one of Petersburg's best-known citizens, who has been in feeble health for the past three years, died very suddenly this morning at his home in this Death resulted from heart failure. The deceased was a native of Petersburg, and was seventy-one years of age. At the breaking out of the civil war he was Post Quartermaster in the Confederate States army at Norfolk. When Norfolk was evacuated, he was placed in charge of the Quartermaster Department of Ma-hone's brigade. He was subsequently made Quartermaster of Anderson's divi-sion, which place he held up to the close of the war. He was for fourteen con-secutive years Sheriff of Petersburg. He was a Republican, and took an active one son. The latter is Mr. J. A. Johnston, mailing clerk at the post-office here.

mediately summoned, and found that Mr. Special to The Post, Fast Radford, Va., Aug. 3.—Maj. James pairs. The Pocahontas, to Baltimore for repairs. The Pocahontas will enter for the leg, the limb being broken in several places. It was set, and to-night the in-The ing. The delay was due to the train hav-ran. ing been stopped of Tucker's, twelve miles

SECURED SIX RECRUITS.

ing to Orders. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 2.-Lieut.

officer at Richmond, Va. Six recruits left Mr. George Whitfield Tanner, a promi-

home, near Wilderness store. He was a brave soldier in the civil war, in Com-pany I, Sixth Virginia Regiment. He

eaves a widow and six children.

After a long illness Mr. William Thomas Jones died yesterday at his home in Stafford, aged seventy-five years. leaves a widow and four children, one of whom is Mr. J. T. Jones, of this city. Miss Fannie Halsey died at her home in brange County yesterday of typhoid fever. She was a popular young daughter of Mr. Ogden Halsey.

BOUGHT HIS APPOINTMENT. Moral and Municipal Reform Movement

Inaugurated in Parkersburg.

Special to The Post. Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 2.-Parkers burg has instituted a municipal and moral reform movement. Various places of ilirepute have recently been raided and radical measures are being discussed and introduced to reduce the expense of city government. It has just been discovered that a certain policeman recently appointed received his place by paying one of the Council \$50. When the Mayor found out the secret of the officer's appointment he was dismissed.

It is stated that the Baltimore and Chio Railroad contemplates the extension of its lane to this city, in order to more con pletely control the business of the north ern section of the State, and that it may enter the rich new oil and coal nelds undergoing development. The first step toward the extension is said to have been the acquisition of the West Virginia and Pittsburg Road.

Two Deaths in Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 5 .- Miss Dora L. White, an estimable lady of this city, died to-day from concussion of the brain. The remains were interred late this afternoon in the city cemetery. Mrs. R. E. Weeden died suddenly to-night at her home on Campbell avenue after a short library. home on Campbell avenue after a short iliness. Mrs. Weeden leaves a busband and one small child.

Mail Carrier Shoots Himself.

eide of John Atkins, mail carrier from Mountain Grove to Meadow Dale, has reached here. On Sunday he went to a arrest for misconduct, he started to leave but suddenly took a 32-caliber revolve: from his pocket and blew his brains out. Atkins was middle-aged and unmarried.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.-The Corporation Commission to-day decided that the Merantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, must pay back taxes for the

FEVER STILL DORMANT

ENCOURAGING OFFICIAL REPORTS

No Deaths and No New Cases at Hampton Soldiers' Home-Crusade Against Filth in Norfolk and Newport News-Norfolk Officials and Citizens Indiguant at False Statements Published in Various Papers -Advisability of Modifying Quarantine.

Special to The Post. Newport News, Va., Aug. 6.-There are no further developments in the yellow fever situation at Soldiers' Home to-day. "No new cases; no deaths," is the official statement from the hospital. The authorities of the institution are confident that the disease has practically run its course. and that there will be no more cases of the scourge.

In the meantime every possible precaution is being taken to prevent it from spreading. The quarantine lines at Hampton and at Newport News are still maintained, and the two cities are ex-periencing the greatest crusade against filth ever known in their history. In Newport News inspectors have been apcointed to make daily house-to-house inspection, in order to keep track of any suspicous cases of sickness that may appear here. The Norfolk health authori-ties had representatives in the city today, and it is believed that they are making advances looking toward lifting the quarantine now existing between the two cities. It is probable that the quarantine regulations, except in the cases of Soldiers' Home and Phoebus, will be lifted some time during the next ten days. .

Norfolk Resents False Statement,

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.-The vellow fever situation, so far as this city is concerned, is unchanged. Nothing of a suspicious nature has developed here. The quaran-tine is in rigid effect, and talk of modifying it does not meet with approval. The first of the refugees who left town are beginning to return. Reports of the exodus from Norfolk have been grossly exagnewspapers contain tremendous lists of people at watering places "for the summer." The names of several hundred others who "also ran" do not appear. The enraged citizens and city officials are seeking to learn the whereabouts of a

newspaper staff correspondent who printed in his paper of yesterday the story of the mysterious death of a prominent Norfolk merchant, whose remains were taken to Washington a week ago for burial. No names were given, but by order of the Mayor police detectives immediately instituted an investigation. Bernard J. Young. the merchant referred to, died here last Sunday, after six weeks' illness of typhoid part in politics. He was at one time a director in the Atlantic, Mississippi and the death certificate was signed by Dr. this city, arrived to-night from Boston Ohio Railroad Company, now the Norfolk Newbill, President of the Board of Health. Efforts to find the correspondent proved futile. He disappeared the day before The following official statement was is-

The Official Reports.

All reports received by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service situation at the Soldiers' Home and the continue satisfactory. The measures pread of the disease are working admirably. There were no new cases and no leath at the Home yesterday, according to a dispatch from Gov. Woodfin. Surgeon White, who is in charge of the Marine Hospital Service at Hampton City, there Saturday night, and no suspicious ises were reported; also, that a house o-house inspection at Phoebus, which immediately joins the Soldiers' Home, shows no new suspects. A steam launch, with ten men sen; by Admiral Farquhar, is an addition to the patrol fleet. Two disinfectors, Messrs. Hope and Massie, have left New Orleans for Hampton to ige in similar work there. There are teen persons at the detention camp at ney Island, five of whom were receiv-

BLAZE IN POST-OFFICE.

Virginia Young People Go to Hagerstown and Are Married.

Luray, Va., Aug. 2.-Information has just reached here of the burning of Mr. G. L. Gibbs' storehouse and dwelling at Glory, in Madison County. The post-office was kept in the building, and about \$25 in stamps, besides the post-office effects, were destroyed. The loss is about \$1,300, with no insurance.

Eluding parental opposition, Mr. Joseph Pond, of this county, and Miss Sallie Rickard, daughter of Mr. John T. Rickbound Norfolk and Western train Monday evening and went to Hagerstown, where they were married. They returned to-day, and are now at the home of the bride's father, who is critically ill

An Obio syndicate has purchased 1,000 acres of timber land on the Rapidan River, in Madison County, and now have a number of saw mills on the tract.

The tannery of F. P. Cover & Sons, at Browntown, Warren County, which has been in operation for the last twenty years, will close down in a few months because the bark supply in that region has been practically exhausted. The innhas been practically exhausted. The nery belonging to Smoot & Co., of andria, at Sperryville, Raphannock ty, about fourteen miles from I which has been idle for several m will resume operations in a short while.

SHOT WOMAN SAFE-CRACKER, Her Leg Broken by Policeman's Bullet as She Ran.

Special to The Post. Newport News, Aug. 2.-A. B. Reese and his bartender, Charles Hankey, were arrested to-day, charged with selling liquor without a license. Reese was recently without a license. Reese was recently convicted of the same offense bafter a Justice in Elizabeth City County. He appealed, however, and was released on ball.

Jane Hudson, colored, was arrestel for trying to crack E. P. Lookins' safe at 3 after a long filness. clock this morning. The policemen saw the woman in the saloon, trying to break the combination with a heavy hammer. She tried to escape, and while she was running away Officer Shorter shot to scare her, but the ball took effect in the woman's leg, breaking it. At the jail the woman confessed. She implicated John woman confessed. She implicated John Bradt, also colored, who was later ar-

Crushed to Death Between Cars.

Special to The Post.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 2.—James P. Ballew, a Chesapeake and Ohio brakeman, was caught between two cars while coupling them to-day and received injuries from which he died this afternoon. He Burman, of leaves a wife and child here. He was twenty-two years of age.

Brevilies from Roanoke. Special to The Post.
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 3.-Miss Ossie

Moore, a popular young lady of Vinton, died this moraing, after a long illness, aged twenty-fve years. She was the daughter of R. B. Moore, Mrs. C. Markeley, while taking a friend weeden took place this afternoon at aged twenty-fve years. She was the daughter of R. B. Moore,

to the train this afternoon, had her pock-et-book, containing nearly a hundred dol-and was largely attended. Several secret

ars, stolen from her carriage.
Thomas E. Porter and Miss Sallie M. Scourge Is Apparently Under Complete Control.

Claytor were married at the home of the bride this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian Church. William Spillan v.as overcome by the heat to-day in the erecting department of the Roanoke Machine Works. His condition is serious.

Claytor were married at the home of the bis home totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Nothing was saved and there was no insurance.

WOMAN'S SAD PLIGHT.

Culpeper Democrats Will Indicate Their Choice.

MARTIN STRONGLY INDORSED. Candidates for House of Delegates Nominated at Petersburg

Special to The Post.
Petersburg. Va., Aug. 4.—The Demo-cratic City Convention, held here to-night nominate two candidates for the House of Delegates of Virginia from Petersburg, nominated Hon. W. P. McRae and Thomas B. Ivey, both of whom appeared

before the convention and accepted the nomination in brief speeches. accord with the unanimous wish of the lic services of the Hon. Thomas S. Martin, of Albemarle County, was placed on record, reviewing "with pleasure and approval his conduct in the term of office about to expire, and commending him to the people of the State for further service in the same high office, believing that his retirement will be a public loss."

Mr. McRae is a prominent young lawyer and Mr. Ivey is a printer. Both have served terms in the Legislature. Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—Newport News to-night elected thirteen delegates to the Senatorial and Delegate conven-tions, which will meet at Williamsburg on August 31. The delegation is solid for C. W. Robinson, of this city, for the Senate. W. T. Moss, of this city, gets two of the delegates for the House, and Dr. J. H. Crafford, of Warwick County, the

rest.
Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 4.—The convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the district composed of the counties of Caroline and Hanover will be held at Bowling freen. Primary meetings to select delegates will be held in Hanover August 10 and 12. There will be no opposition to the presbe held in Hanover August 10 and 12. There will be no opposition to the present Senator, Hon. H. T. Wickham.

On August 19 an election will be held in Greene County on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to aid in building a railroad through that county. A lively campaign is in progress in Culpeper County for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature between S. R. McClanahan, present incumbent, of the Jeffries faction, and S. M. Newhouse, of the Rixey faction.

gerated in many cases, but the Sunday MURDERED FOR SIX DOLLARS. Charles Wyat: Was Struck Down in the Darkness.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3 .- For the sake of ored burglar.

The Wyatts live above their store near the east end of Scott's Creek Bridga. Mrs. Wyatt says that her husband was taken sick during the night, and at 3 o'clock this morning dressed himself and went down-stairs. Ehe supposed that he had gone down to make himself a toddy. During his absence Mrs. Wyatt heard a scuffle and then some one fell.

She ran down in time to see a negro run out of the store, but in the haf light she failed to recognize him. Mrs. Wyatt found the senseless form of her husband The following official statement was iston, mailing clerk at the post-office here. The condition of Miss Nellie Cocke, daughter of Mr. John J. Cocke, attorney for the Commonwealth of Prince George County, who was so seriously injured in a runaway last Tuesday afternoon, is very critical. She has never regained consciousness since the accident.

Mr. David Dunlop, jr., has sent his The following official statement was issued to-day: "The reports of yellow fever and suspicious cases existing in this city and vicinity, published in the New York bott, one across the mouth, the other on the back of the head at the base of the brain. The latter blow proved fatal. Suspicious rests on a negro who nat been employed by the murdered man, but who consciousness since the accident.

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DEATE OF PATRICK CONNER.

Owner of Historic Cannon Ball House at Winchester, Va.

pecial to The Post.
Winchester, Va., Aug. 4.—Patrick Conchester, died here to-day, after an illness of two days. He was eighty years old, and was born in Ireland. He came to this country when six years old, and after serving an apprenticeship in United States Navy, moved to this city, where he has since resided. He was the owner of the historic Cannon Ball House This house was shot entirely through by a twenty-four-round ball from Milroy's Fort, on the western heights of the city. Mr. Conner and his children had just left their beds when the ball came crashing through the house, splinering the beds into fragments. The shot was afterward recovered and was placed the aperture where it went three Mr. Conner is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. Edward Carroll, Mrs. George A. McCormick, Misses Roberta and Emma Conner, all of this city, and two sons, Theodore M. Conner, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., and A. P. Conner, of Hagerstown, Md.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Gov. Tyler Among Those Who Made

ist to The Post. Woodstock, Va., Aug. 5 .- Fully 8,000 people attended the reunion of Confederate veterans at historic Fishers' Hill to-day. Gev. Tyler, Hon. W. D. Cornwall, of Rom-W. Va.; Rev. A. C. Hopkins, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Judge Glies Cook, of Front Royal, delivered addresses. Shortly after noon a heavy rain fell. Gov. Tyler expressed himself as highly pleased with the result of his visit to the alley, and confidently expects to win in his fight for the Senate. He left this vening for Winchester, where he will spend Sunday. On Monday he goes to Harrisonburg, where he will appear be-fore the county executive committee in an endeavor to have the county conven-tion of Rockingham deferred several weeks.

STREET RAILWAY SOLD. Electric Plant and Mineral Land Also Bought by Maj. Venable.

Special to The Post. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 1.-The Roanoke Street Railway and Electric Light and Power Company was sold to-day at pub-lic auction, together with a tract of mineral land comprising 526 acres, the pur-chaser being Maj. R. M. Venable, of Baltimore, who represented the bondholders of the two companies. The largest creditor is the Mercantile Trust Co., of Baltimore, The Railroad and all other property connected with it was knocked down at \$150,-

Tayld S. Storer Dead.

Luray, Va., Aug. 3.-Elder David S. Storer, an eminent divine of the regular Baptist Church, died last night about 8 his death being consumption. Elder Stover for several years had lived on his break out there. plantation, in Orange County, Fla., whence he had gone in hope of regaining his health, but was forced to return to his Virginia home several months ago. He was about fifty-rix years of age, and unmarried. The funeral services to-mor-row will oe conducted by Eiders E. H. Burman, of Luray, and J. B. Meinturff, of

Loanoke Brevities.

Special to The Post.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7.—At the residence of the bride, 503 Fifth avenue northwest.

organizations attended.

Nathaniel Simmons, a farmer, who lives

Spaulding Is Now in Jail.

Special to The Post. Cumberland, Md., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Jean Spaulding, of near Martinsburg, W. Va., who was kidnapped from her husband at Latrobe, Pa., who later found her in Pittsburg, has again been separated from him, and was picked up in Connellsville early this morning for vagrancy and sent to iail at Uniontown. The woman has been leading a wretched existence the past few weeks.

Lightning struck a large chestnut tree The convention adopted resolutions to the effect that, assured that its nominees for the House of Delegates are in hearty burned on each of his shoulders and arms and Donahoe was badly burned in the convention, they need no instructions. A memorial of the appreciation of the pubbroke in two at Mount Savage Junction. derailing five cars. Three of them were

hadly smashed. Passenger train No. 8 ran into a large rock on the seventeen-mile grade. The engine was considerably damaged, but no ne was hurt.

Christian Shank, aged sixty-seven years, was tossed to death by a tull, on is farm near Everett, Bedford County, yesterday evening. He was thrown into another field, where he was found dead. Gov. Lowndes to-day appointed Jesse E. Dell Justice of the Peace tor the Second District of Baltimore County, vice Charles Ware, resigned

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Mrs. Lecouteur's Clothing Took Fire as

She Was Lighting a Lamp. cial to The Post. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 7.-Yesterday afternoon while Mrs. William Lecoutour. of Stafford County, was lighting a lamp. her clothing took fire and she was so badly burned that death resulted in a few hours. Mrs. Lecouteur was alone at the time. When found she was lying in the yard, her clothes having been burned from her body. She was running toward a near-by stream when she was overcome. She was forty-eight years old. Rev. Mr. Pendleton, of Fairfax County,

has declined the call to the Episcopal Churches of King George County. Rev. Cephas Shelburne has resigned the pastorate of the Christian Church here, and has accepted a call to Roanoke where he will enter upon his new pastorate duties the first Sunday in Sep-

The large barn on the "Snowden" farm a cheap ring and \$6 in currency Charles
Wyatt, a well-known resident of Giasgow
street extended, was murdered by a collonging to Mr. W. S. Hansford, was de- man. The big mass-meeting was characstroyed. No insurance. terized by Dr. A. C. Doggett, Messrs. W. C. Os-encounters. wald, William Embrey, W. J. Jacobs, and a colored driver narrowly escaped drowning yesterday while crossing White Oak Run, in Stafford County, which was much room the storm. The borses were

ONE DROWNED, ONE BURNED. Accidents Result Fatally to Two Children

Near Norfolk. Special to The Post.

Edwards, a colored nurse, was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil which she left on a stove in which fire had been kindled.

A large rubber company composed of was chartered under the laws of Vir-

JOHNSON MOVED AGAIN. Child's Assailant Returned to Hagerstown

to Avoid Legal Tangle. Special to The Post. Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 7.-To clear up lows: technicalities and to avoid the case going to the Court of Appeals on preliminaries, Judge Stake to-day had Sheriff Selbert struct our delegates to the Senatorial con-bring to Hagerstown, from Baltimore, vention, but hereby express the belief ough. Samuel Johnson, the negro assailant of little Annie Kerfoot, white. Johnson perse A. sonally pleaded to have ble some favor of Gov. J. Hoge Tyler for the Unitsonally pleaded to have his case removed ed States Senate. direct. The State contended the previous

The next resolution was introduced by direct. The State contended the previous

A perceptible earthquake was felt about 10 o'clock this morning in the vicinity of Waynesboro. The shock was accompanied by a noise resembling distant thun-At Waterloo buildings rocked and rare was upset.

PROF. A. L. PURINTON DEAD. Filled Chair of Chemistry in University

of Nashville. Special to The Post.
Morgantown, W. Va., August 7.—The remains of Prof. A. L. Purinton were brought here to-day and buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. He died Saturday night, fifteen miles from here, at Smithfield, Pa., where he was spending his summer vacation He was one of three brothers, all of whom attained distinction. Dr. D. B. Purinton, the oldest brother, is President of Denison University, at Granville, Ohio: Dr. G. D. Purinton, the youngest brother, was a distinguished physician of St. Louis. He died about two years ago. Prof. Purinton graduated from West Virginia University in 1875. Prof. Purinton took up which position he held until he accepted a professorship in Wake-Forest College, North Carolina. From there he went to the University of Nashville, where he filled the chair of chemistry until his

death. PAVERS WANT HIGHER PAY. Strike of New York Workmen Engaged on Petersburg Road.

pectal to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 7.—The pavers who were brought here from New York colored, for felony. to do the paving for the street electric Franklin Chilcott and Mollie Tapp railway struck to-day for higher wages, ignored. They were receiving \$4 per day, and demanded \$4.50. Their demand was not complied with, and they stopped work. Their trict, addressed a large crowd in the places will be filled by pavers from Rich-court room. Mr. Jones devoted most of

mond, Norfolk, and this city.

Health Officer Dr. C. V. Robinson is having the city put in as thorough a sanditary condition as possible. He says that it would be advisable for all Petersburg people who are at the seashore to return people who are at the seashore to return the list intention is quarantine.

Senators by direct vote of the people. He said he would not enter into a discussion of the public career of Senator Martin in its absence, but charged him with voting in 1855 for gold and subsequently for silver. mond, Norfolk, and this city.

Health Officer Dr. C. V. Robinson is Senators by direct vote of the people. He people who are at the seashore to return home, as it is his intention to quarantine against Norfolk if yellow fever should

Assulted Woman of His Race.

Special to The Post. Manassas, Va., Aug. 7.-Lawrence Jones, a negro, was to-day arraigned before E. Stickley till to-morrow, when he will Mayor Taylor, charged with attempting a criminal assault upon a colored woman. He confessed his guilt and was committed to juli to await the action of the Grand union at Fisher's I'll. He confessed his guilt and was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand

Cost \$1.542 to Hang Four.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 7.—Comptroller Court House to-day the Grand Jury found Smith got from Sheriff Hogman the bill a true bill against W. G. Pilkinton for

SUPPORT PLEDGED TO CANDIDATE

At Primary on September 2 to Nominate Candidate for House of Delegates a Rallot Will Be Taken to Determine Preference for United States Senator-Prince William Democrats Indorse Gov. Tyler-Representative Jones' Address.

Special to The Post.
Culpeper, Va., Aug. 7.—Pursuant to the call of Hon. James M. Beckham, county Chairman, the Democratic county committe met at the Mayor's office, in this city, to-day at 11 o'clock to take steps lcoking to a nomination of a candidate for member of the House of Delegates and to decide what action, if any, should be taken in reference to giving the Democracy of the county an opportunity to instruct the nominee for the House of Delegates relative to his vote for United States Senator.

Of the twenty-five who compose the county committee only two failed to be present. Resolutions were introduced and passed providing that a primary be held on September 2 to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates and, with a separate ballot box, to vote for Unffed States Senator, the candidate receiving the highest vote to be the choice of the Democracy of this county and its representative pledged to support such choice Another resolution was passed provid-ing that the representative of this Sena-

ginla be instructed, as far as this county is concerned, as to the choice of Culpeper Democrats for United States Seratorial candidate as evidenced by the vote taken at the primary. This is the first county in the State that has brought the choice of United Stat Senator directly to the people, and as the people are divided a fierce struggle win mark the campaign. The Exponent advocated, through its columns, the resolutions as passed to-day, and also advocated that

torial district in the State Senate of Vir-

the choice for United States Senator be left to the people to decide. Tyler Men Claim Victory.

Special to The Post.
Suffolk, Va., Aug. 7.—The political meeting in Isle of Wight County to-day is claimed as a signal victory for Gov. Tyler. terized by eloquence, discord, and fistic encounters. While heads were being counted for the legislative candidates the confusion was so intense that Chairman

The Tyler-Shands-Bradshaw people resaved by being cut loose from the vehicle. As a result, Dr. Claude Bradshaw, who only announced his candidacy a few days ago, beat Thomas N. Jones, incumbent, for the House. Bradshaw is a Tyler man, but says he will vote as his constituents direct.

The twenty-six delegates to the Sena-Bay this morning. Accompanied by two companions, one of whom was his brother, the lad put out in a sailboat from Willoughby Beach, but becoming frightened, he jumped overboard and was drowned.

Susan left the meeting when defeat was certain. It meeting when defeat was certain. night he was approached to-day by a Martin leader and offered the delegation if he would pledge his vote to Martin. He refused. The organization people indorsed

Inderse Gov Tyler.

ginia to-day by Judge Hanckel, of the Manassas, Va., Aug. 7.-A mass meeting Cerporation Court. The concern is known as the Monroe Rubber Company, and its purposes are to buy and sell. export and import crude rubber and other products of Brazil. The maximum capital is \$150,000; minimum, \$80,000.

Manassas, Va., Aug. 7.—A mass meeting of the Democrats of Prince William County was held here to-day for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention to select a candidate for the State Senate, to be held at Alexandria August 9. About 400 were present, including leaders from 400 were present, including leaders from each district. Twenty-seven delegates were chosen. No instructions were given them, but the Tyler-Martin contest was referred to in several resolutions, which, indorsing Gov. Tyler's candidacy was almost unanimously adopted, as fol-

"Having the most implicit confidence in Capt. S. R. Donahue, we decline to in-

order for removal was illegal, because upon all occasions when it is necessary made in the absence of the negro. county executive committee be directed to provide either a primary election or dis-Pen Mar, Rouzerville, Ringgold, and trict convention, to be held in each magisterial district. Hon. E. E. Meredith offered to amend the resolution by adding "whenever in their opinion it shall be This resulted in a deemed necessary." lively debate, but the resolution was finally adopted as amended by an almost

unanimous vote.

A third resolution was adopted, in which it was agreed that Prince William County would abrogate its right to name the State Senator for this term. It was added, however, that the long standing agree-ment between the city of Alexandria and countles comprising the Senatorial district should not again be broken.

The following delegates were ch

Dumfries District-J. N. Conrad, Thos. A. Kincheloe, and W. C. Williams Occoquan District-W. B. Glascock and tedman Selecman.
Coles District-W. H. Leary, Ashual Coles District—W. H. Leary, Ashual Posey, Ira C. Reid, and Chancelor Barbee. Manassas District—Thomas H. Lyon, J. B. Leachman, J. B. T. Thornton, J. T. Leachman, J. E. Herrell, and E. Nelson. Brentsville District—J. C. Caivin, P. B. Bowen, D. P. Edmonds, and George J. Patton.
Gainesville District—George G. Gallaher, George W. Smith, H. F. Lyon, Edward Berkeley, John Hall, and W. W. Saunders. Delegates-at-large—Judge—Lioscomb

Delegates-at-large — Judge and Hon. E. E. Meredith.

Spoke in Court Room. Woodstock, Va., Aug. 7.-A good-sized crowd was here to-day at the opening of the August term of County Court. A special Grand Jury was empaneled and turned true bills against Hugh McInturff, Charles Jenkins, Charles Sibert, Joseph Hawkins, alias Hanlon, and Ohio Taylor, Charges against

At 2 o'cleck Hon, William A. Jones Representative from First Virginia Dis-

Gavernor Tyler at Woodstock. Special to The Post Woodstock, Va., Aug. 4.-Gov. J. Hoge

Tyler arrived here this evening from Hot Springs, and will be the guest of Col. E. flanagen's Slayer Indicted.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—At Powhatan Court House to-day the Grand Jury found

for the hanging of the four negroes, re-cently executed at the City Jail. The largest item in the execution was \$600. Judge Watkins, the attorney for the Com-The doctors' bill was \$60, and the scaffold monwealth, the trial of the case was sel for August 18.